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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
 :
 Masaki TAKAOKA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2811
 :
 Serial No. 10/605,585 : Examiner: Ori Nadav
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 Filed: October 10, 2003 : **Confirmation No. 2584**
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 For: UNITARY NON-LAYERED :
 SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE :
 HAVING THIN PORTION :
 FORMED THEREIN :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL 6 | - 20 | = | 0 | x 25 = | \$ | x 50 = | \$ |
| INDEP 1 | - 3 | = | 0 | x 105 = | \$ | x 210 = | \$ |
| [] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | + 185 = | \$ | + 370 = | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$ |

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

[X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 14, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claim 14, 16 and 18-21 are pending, with claim 14 being the only independent claim.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page six (6) of this paper and include two (2) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.